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LETTER DATED 30 AUGUST 1995 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith a statement of the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia dated 30 August 1995 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Statement by the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

The Federal Government strongly condemns the inappropriate use of air force by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization against the Bosnian Serbs throughout former Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Recalling that it strongly condemned the tragic incident in Sarajevo, regardless of whoever caused the tragedy, the Federal Government wishes to stress on this occasion that the use of force is not a way to resolve problems and attain peace.

The Federal Government insists on the immediate cessation of air strikes and use of force of any kind.

The Federal Government demands most energetically the return to negotiations as the only way to reach lasting and just peace in the territory of former Bosnia-Herzegovina.